

KIDNAPED NEW YORKER FEARED DEAD IN MEXICAN BANDIT STRONGHOLD

Son-in-Law Leads Searching Party In Chilling Rains

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 15 (By U. P.).—While troops continued today to search for Jacob Rosenthal, wealthy New York man, kidnaped Sunday, in the face of threats of the kidnapers that they would kill him if they were pursued, serious fears that he was dead or is dying obtained here.

Rosenthal's advanced age—he is 62—his poor health, the high altitude of the bandits' stronghold and the chilling rains which have fallen over the area where he is held, all contribute to the anxiety.

Rosenthal, retired business man of Woodmere, L. I., was without an overcoat when he was seized from a party of Americans, returning to Mexico City from Cuernavaca, a resort city. Jacob Ruff, son-in-law of Rosenthal, is acting as guide of the searching party.

MEXICAN TROOPS SHOOT 2 BOYS, 19, AS TRAITORS

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 15 (By U. P.).—Execution of two 19-year-old boys by Mexican Federal troops is reported in a dispatch to the newspaper Universal from Zamora, state of Michoacan.

The two boys were Manuel Melgarejo and Joaquin De Silva. They were charged with sedition after having been captured in the town of Tinguindin.

70 REPORTED SLAIN IN MEXICAN BATTLE

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 15 (By U. P.).—Between sixty and seventy persons have been reported killed in a fight in Pitahaya.

Details are lacking as to whether troops were engaged in the reported encounter.

Irish Ask Place In League Council

GENEVA, Sept. 15 (By U. P.).—Ireland today announced her candidacy for temporary membership in the League of Nations Council.

In notifying the other dominion delegations to the League of Nations Assembly of her candidacy, Ireland refused to abide by the majority decision of the dominions to abstain from seeking council preferment at this assembly session.

British Girls Turn Bandits In Feminine Crime Wave

LONDON, Sept. 15 (By U. P.).—Scotland Yard is beginning to worry about an epidemic of feminine crime turned to masculine channels.

Women shoplifters have become pickpockets, and modern girls of the underworld are turning to burglary and to highway robbery.

The London police force recently announced that it had broken up a big gang of women criminals, known as the "forty elephants," who made their headquarters in the shadow of the palace of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

But the gang was merely bent, not broken. It has bobbed up again in a dozen activities, and there are hundreds of other Dorises and Joans on Scotland Yard's list of wanted people.

Women criminals are raiding jewellers' shops, and alone or in conjunction with men have been engaged in many recent burglaries and hold-ups.

A pretty girl burglar is known to climb rainpipes to the second or third floor while the occupants are at dinner.

The latest girl criminal is a shingled blonde, who drives an automobile for a gang of daylight burglars. Recently she kept a passing policeman in conversation at the wheel of her car while her confederates were inside a nearby house.

Court Compliments Cora



KISSED AGAINST HER WISH, as she says, and even hugged, Cora Matkeson, 15, of 496 10th Ave., "socked" Tony Stinoss on the jaw, and caused his arrest. Detective W. J. McCaffrey (seen above with the heroine—Tony himself in the inset) took the offender to Jefferson Market Court, where he was held in \$500 on a charge of disorderly conduct. "Do it again!" said the magistrate to Cora.

Tanker Sinks Off Coast; Crew of Thirty Lost

The tanker Loyal Citizen and all her crew are lost. At 2.35 this morning naval communications at the Bermuda shipyards reported a message from the Dutch tanker Den Haag that there was no sign of the Loyal Citizen, nor could she be picked up by radio.

Two other tankers standing by, the Lumina and the Sanad Head, also reported there were no signs of the craft and that undoubtedly she had sunk.

Yesterday afternoon the Loyal Citizen, off Bermuda, sent out an emergency call for help, and tankers steamed to her aid. They circled her location, as reported, all night, but failed to find her.

The Loyal Citizen left Hampton Roads September 5 for Cardiff, South Wales, and carried a crew of thirty.

Wet Leader Ahead In Maryland Vote

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15 (By U. P.).—Representative John Phillip Hill, militant wet leader of the House, had a substantial lead in the Republican senatorial primary in returns today.

Hill had 12,668 votes, against 9,790 for Senator O. E. Weller, incumbent.

Representative Millard G. Tydings was unopposed for the Democratic senatorial nomination. Gov. Albert C. Ritchie, Democrat, was renominated overwhelmingly for a third term.

THE WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1926.



U. S. WEATHER FORECAST
LOCAL—Cloudy and slightly warmer today; tomorrow probably showers; fresh east winds.
EASTERN NEW YORK—Fair and warmer today; tomorrow showers; fresh east and southeast winds.

Girl Hurt in Flying Leap From Auto Fiend's Clutch

Dazed and bleeding from cuts on her hands and legs, a young girl staggered into the all-night drug store at Broadway and Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, at 5 o'clock this morning and fell to the floor.

BULLETIN

Thousands of passengers on Manhattan-bound trains of the 4th Avenue-local B.-M. T. line were delayed from 8 to 25 minutes shortly after 8.30 a. m. today when mechanical trouble developed in a train at the Court Street station, Brooklyn. Some of the locals were diverted over the Manhattan Bridge. Others were stalled while the "dead" train was repaired and moved.

Will Try to Swim Narrows in Full Marching Order

Sergt. Dee Kondas of the United States army recruiting service enters the Narrows, off Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, today at 2 p. m., in an attempt to swim with rifle and full marching equipment, to Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn.

Kondas will be escorted on the swim by Major Gen. Summerall's yacht, the William N. Neary. He will use the same stroke that Gertrude Ederle employed when she conquered the English Channel.

University Heads Flay Co-Eds' Critics

CHICAGO, Sept. 15 (By U. P.).—Wilfred O. Cross, University of Illinois graduate, who called co-eds petters, neckers and tipplers in a church paper, has been taken to task.

"It is all terribly exaggerated," said Dean Richardson of Northwestern, "co-eds often act wildly but they are not nearly so wild or so bad as they are painted. They are liberals, but not immoral."

Lester Kellogg and Doris Curran, secretaries of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. at Northwestern, called Cross's article "pure fabrication and a libel on all co-educational schools."

Smith Decides to Run As Governor for 5th Time

Gov. Smith has definitely decided today to become, for the fifth time, candidate for governor. All doubt on that question was removed when it was announced that speeches placing him in nomination already were being prepared.

To a few Democrats who have been in doubt as to the governor's

candidacy the message brought great relief. Edwin Corning, chairman of the Democrat State Committee, will be the governor's running mate as candidate for lieutenant governor.

Other nominations on the Democratic state ticket have not been

She was treated by Dr. George H. Smith, of 161 Hancock St., who happened to be in the store.

When revived she said she was Jean Nacewiz, 17, of 8724 126th St., Richmond Hill. She said that last night she had made the rounds of Harlem's "joy huts" with a young man she knew only as "Edward Flynn."

"We started home in his car. He was all right until I told him I had to go home. Then he became insane. I had to fight him. It was a closed car.

"I finally broke the windows and jumped out, although the car was going like mad. I turned over half a dozen times. I saw the light here. I don't know where I am now."

From her description police believe they will be able to find the driver.

Swedish Princess To Wed Belgian

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 15 (By U. P.).—The engagement of Princess

Astrid of Sweden to Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium is expected to be announced September 20, according to reports from Stockholm.

Prince Leopold and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium recently visited

Princess Astrid, travelling to Stockholm incognito, and it is reported they will visit there again this week-end. Recently the engagement of Princess Astrid to the Prince of Wales was rumored.

Lad, 12, Tried On Murder Charge

GREENSBURG, PA., Sept. 15.—A 12-year-old Italian boy is on trial for his life today as the result of killing a man whom he thought was a burglar prowling around his home.

The boy is Alexander Andy of Sewickley township. He is charged with having fired a bullet into John King on the night of March 1.

definitely provided for, but probably will be later in the week.

The incision left by the surgeon's knife in removing a troublesome mole from the governor's back is almost healed. The governor expects to be in this city toward the end of the week to remain for some days.

EDITOR PASSES

Word has been received here of the death in Denver, Col., of Robert Grant Dill, financial editor of the Denver Post.



Gov. Smith